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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/730,742 )  
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Filed: December 8, 2003 )  
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Applicant(s): Piechowiak et al. )  
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Title: Improved Method, System and )  
Apparatus for Opening Doors )  
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Examiner: N/A )  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	_____	_____	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= _____
Total Claims	_____	_____	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= _____
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	_____
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	_____
* At least 20					_____

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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To clarify the relationship of the above referenced application to previous applications, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of replacement paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.